



Attorney Docket No. 23-0454

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of: ROBERT MASTROMATTO)
Serial No: 10/719,245)
Filed: 11/21/2003)
For: SLIDING TARP ASSEMBLY)
Examiner: Chin, Paul T)
Group Art Unit: 3652)
Issue Batch No.:)

Mail Stop Petition
Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(B)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, which set a three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004. The abandonment date of this application was March 30, 2005.

Applicant's attorneys respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137 on the ground that the entire delay causing the abandonment of the above-identified application was unintentional.

Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

Per PTO Rule 137(b), enclosed with this Petition to Revive and above statement that the delay was unintentional is:

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- a) a copy of the Abandonment Notice mailed July 26, 2005; and
- b) an "Amendment" responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3041 the amount of \$750.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), as well as any other fees that may be applicable.

Also enclosed is a copy of an Appointment of Power of Attorney that was submitted on February 13, 2004 but was not recorded by the U.S.P.T.O. Further correspondence, including a response to this Petition, should be mailed to the undersigned at the correspondence address of the Customer Number No. 40,158.

Granting of this petition, and consideration of the enclosed Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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